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Commissioner for Patents**INTERFERENCE**

Allowable claim 2 of the application is considered to be the count for the purpose of an interference (35 U.S.C. § 135(a)) with claim 10 of U.S. Patent 6,528,700 B1.

Claim(s) 1, 2, 4, 8, 10, 11, 15-20, 22, 23 and 27 of the application are considered unpatentable over this count.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.202(c), applicant must comply with the requirements set forth in 37 CFR 41.202(a)(2)-(a)(6).

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David H. Kruse, Ph.D. whose telephone number is (571) 272-0799. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Dr. Amy Nelson can be reached at (571) 272-0804. The fax telephone number for this Group is (571) 273-8300.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group Receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-0547.

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